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Applicant(s): Reiner KRAFT et al.

Serial No.: 09/607,289

For: *SYSTEM FOR MANAGING AN EXCHANGE OF QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS
THROUGH AN EXPERT ANSWER WEB SITE*

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Transmitted herewith is a response with amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:

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Total Claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	34	-	34	0	18.00 <i>(9.00)</i>	0
Independent claims <i>(Small Entity)</i>	5	-	5	0	86.00 <i>(43.00)</i>	0
Multiple Dependent <i>(Small Entity)</i>	0	-	0	0	290.00 <i>(145.00)</i>	0
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Dear Sir:

The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004, please enter and consider the following remarks:

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